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**[57] ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a means of inhibiting bacterial  
growth particularly on a coated substrate. It comprises a  
method of forming a substantially dry powder coating  
containing a biocide, applying the powder coating compo-  
sition to form a coating on the substrate, the biocide being  
capable of retaining effective biocidal activity in the coating.

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